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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. MIYOSHI, et al

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For: FACILITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM BASED ON FLOW-LINE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 28, 2002

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 12-14 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter
thereof.

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

15. (Amended) A memory medium, which stores a program realizing any one
of claim 1 to claim 11 on a computer.